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Via ECF and email  
Hon. Kenneth M. Karas  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: *U.S. v. Rasheed Harrell*, 12 Cr. 739-7 (KMK)

Your Honor:

I have consulted with my client Rasheed Harrell. Given my potential conflict of interest described on the record during our telephonic conference on August 26, 2020, Harrell requests the appointment of new counsel. This request, if granted, would eliminate the need for a *Cursio* hearing to determine whether my simultaneous representation of Harrell's co-defendant, concerning a separate Violation of Supervised Release matter, pending before this Court, triggers a potential or actual conflict, and, if so, whether the conflict may be waived. Accordingly, please assign new counsel for Harrell to ensure his 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment rights are protected.

The Government does not object to this request.

M. Hochheiser is relieved to counsel.  
The Court appoints Frank O'Reilly  
to represent Mr. Harrell.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel A. Hochheiser

  
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Cc: AUSA Josiah Pertz via ECF and email  
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